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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:
VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK AND TUNNEL GATEWAY WITH MULTIPLE OVERLAPPING, REMOTE SUBNETS and invented by:
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Application Elements

01. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
02. ☒ Specification having 58 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
03. ☒ Drawing(s) when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
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- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Not executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney

05. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if box 4b is checked)*

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

06. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*07. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*

- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts08. ☒ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*09. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS citation12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard14. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

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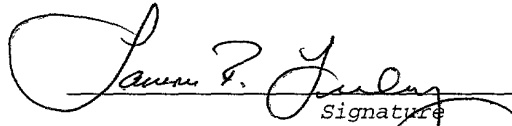
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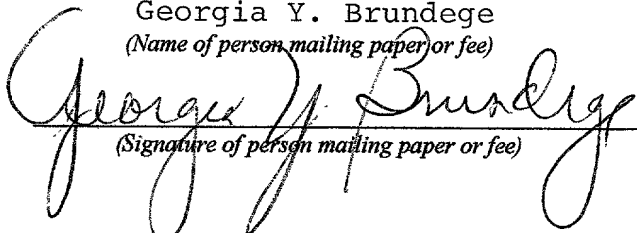
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